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## (54) LIPID METABOLISM IMPROVER

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a safe and readily ingestible lipid metabolism improver, food and drink, and feed.

SOLUTION: This improver contains a mixture of a protein hydrolyzate prepared by hydrolyzing a protein or a protein-containing material by a protease or an acid, and having 3-4 average peptide chain length and activities for improving lipid metabolism, and a chitosan as active ingredients. The weight ratio of the protein hydrolyzate to the chitosan formulated therewith is preferably (4:1)-(2:3).

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